

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09952.0018-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CAPONI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/568,080)
Filed: February 13, 2006)
For: MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL) Confirmation No.: 7439
AMPLIFIER OPTIMIZED WITH)
RESPECT TO NOISE, GAIN AND)
BANDWIDTH)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed a Reply After Final Rejection in response to the final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, a Notice of Appeal, and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | 28 | - | 28 | 0 | x \$ 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. | 1 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$210 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

- A fee of \$490.00 to cover the 2-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A fee of \$540.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 22, 2009

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